

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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10/6510688

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	15	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Amend filed 8/5/04 M.B.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	** 20	- 2
Independent	4	Minus	*** 3	= 1

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE 750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=
X42=		OR X84=
+140=		OR +280=
TOTAL	375	OR TOTAL

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
X\$ 9=	18.00	OR X\$18=
X42=	43.00	OR X84=
+140=	—	OR +280=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	61.0	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
Independent	X42=		OR X84=	
	+140=		OR +280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
Independent	X42=		OR X84=	
	+140=		OR +280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Applicant: Robert Eastman II
Serial Number: 10/656,688
U.S. Filing Date: September 05, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: Thompson, Hugh B
Confirmation Number: 8552
Title: **OUTDOOR SEAT CUSHION FOR USE WITH AN
ELEVATED WILD GAME OBSERVATION STAND, AND
OBSERVATION STAND INCLUDING SAME**

AMENDMENT-A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2.

The Discussion section begins on page 7.

New claim 20 is similar to claim 6, but is narrower than claim 6, including some significant additional limitations. New claims 21-23 depend from claim 20 and add further additional limitations thereto.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully suggests that as presently amended, all of the pending claims are believed to be allowable.

It is applicant's contention that no possible reading of the references, either singly or in any reasonable combination, can be viewed as teaching applicant's claimed invention.

For all of the above mentioned reasons, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record, and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$43.00 for one independent claim in excess of three, and is hereby authorized to charge \$18.00 for 3 claims in excess of twenty, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C., considering the ongoing small entity status of the applicant. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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